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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7325

INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, GW, UR

SUBJECT: BRANDT CONDEMNS SOVIET PERSECUTION OF
INTELLECTUALS

REF: BONN 12722

1. BRANDT ISSUED FOLLOWING STATEMENT SEPT 8:

"I FEEL MYSELF, AND NOT JUST SINCE YESTERDAY, UNITED
WITH THOSE WHO ARE IN DANGER BECAUSE OF THEIR CON-
VICTIONS. MY POSITION ON CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC
FREEDOM IS WELL KNOWN TO THE SOVIET LEADERSHIP. THIS
IS NOT A SUBJECT FOR SENSATIONALISM. A FEELING OF
UNITY WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE FIGHTING FOR THEIR FREEDOM
OF INTELLECTUAL EXPRESSION DOES NOT ALLOW US TO
FORGET THOSE WHO ARE STILL GOING TO THEIR DEATH THROUGH
FORCE. A POLICY WHICH IS WORKING TO MAKE PEACE BETWEEN
STATES MORE CERTAIN MUST BE PARTICULARLY CONSCIOUS OF
HOW FAR THE DISTANCE STILL IS BETWEEN TODAY'S REALITY
AND A TRULY PEACEFUL WORLD."

2. THIS IS BRANDT'S FIRST OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON THE
SUBJECT, ALTHOUGH SPD EXECUTIVE BOARD ISSUED SIMILAR
STATEMENT SEPT 4 (REFTEL). BRANDT'S COMMENT FOLLOWS
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WIDELY PUBLICIZED REMARK SAKHAROV REPORTEDLY MADE IN

TELEPHONE INTERVIEW WITH MASS TABLOID BILD ZEITUNG
SEPT 7 THAT "A WORD FROM BRANDT COULD HELP US."

3. CDU/CSU HAVE WELCOMED BRANDT'S STATEMENT. CSU
CHAIRMAN STRAUSS, HOWEVER CRITICIZED BRANDT'S REACTION
AS "INSUFFICIENT."

4. COMMENT: SOVIET PERSECUTION OF INTELLECTUALS IS
RECEIVING PROMINENT COVERAGE HERE AND IS CLEARLY NOT
IMPROVING ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN BONN AND MOSCOW.
HILLENBRAND

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